

1 [Commending Program for Assertive Community Placement]

2 COMMENDING THE PROGRAM FOR ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY PLACEMENT (PACT)
3 FOR SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSING THE MEDICAL AND HOUSING NEEDS OF 400
4 MENTALLY ILL SAN FRANCISCANS EVERY YEAR.

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6 WHEREAS, San Francisco is home to a large population of individuals with serious
7 mental health needs that are not being tended to by Federal and State programs; and,

8 WHEREAS, In 1997, the City created the Program for Assertive Community Placement
9 (PACT) to provide a positive alternative to institutionalization or hospitalization and allow
10 patients to remain independent and a more integral part of their own communities; and,

11 WHEREAS, PACT has contributed to a drop from \$24 million to \$8 million in the
12 annual cost for treating the 400 mentally ill individuals brought most frequently to San
13 Francisco General Hospital and is being replicated in states throughout the nation as a
14 successful way of addressing the most serious mentally ill patients; and,

15 WHEREAS, Rising rents and shortage of housing in San Francisco continue to
16 threaten this vulnerable population, underscoring the need to continue funding the three
17 PACT projects administered in San Francisco by the Department of Public Health; now,
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 hereby commends the Program for Assertive Community Placement (PACT) for successfully
21 addressing the medical and housing needs of 400 mentally ill San Franciscans every year.

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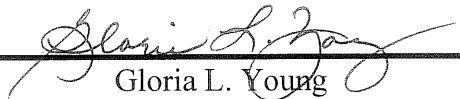
May 22, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Becerril, Katz, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 22, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.